

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sabine Gack et al.

Title: USE OF ADAM 12 FOR DIAGNOSIS AND
THERAPY OF PREECLAMPSIA

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application (or to replace the previously submitted Abstract).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: